



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Daniel L. Dücker, MSS, M. Ed.

***Director,
Fayetteville NC VA Medical Center***



Mr. Daniel L. Dücker was appointed Director, Fayetteville NC VA Medical Center, by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs effective May 5, 2019. Prior to his appointment, he served as Acting Deputy Network Director for VA Mid-Atlantic Health Care Network (VISN 6) from January 2019 to May 2019 and Interim Medical Center Director for VA Maine Health Care System from September 2018 to December 2018.

Mr. Dücker served as the Associate Medical Center Director at the VA Maine Healthcare System in July 2017 until September 2018. He was responsible for Facility Management, Human Resources, Fiscal, Logistics, CBOC Service Line, Business Service Line, Police, Emergency Management, Volunteer Services, Mobility Management, and MyHealthVet. He also had operational liaison responsibilities with the Canteen Vending, Information Technology and Clinical Engineering services.

Prior to his appointment at the Associate Medical Center Director, he served as the Clinical Operations and Business Analyst/Group Practice Manager at the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital in Tampa, Florida. Mr. Dücker joined James A. Haley in 2009 as the Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff and during his tenure served as the Acting Administrative Office for the Mental Health Service and Administrative Officer for Compensation and Pensions.

Dücker started his military service as a Patient Administrative Specialist prior to his commissioning in 1986 through the University of Northern Iowa's (UNI) ROTC program. He served in the U.S. Army for more than 33 years. During his military service, he received numerous awards including the Legion of Merit for his outstanding work on the Department of Army's Medical Boarding process for Reserve Soldiers and the Bronze Star for his leadership and meritorious service in a combat while serving as a commander in Afghanistan.

He received his B.A. in Therapeutic Recreation from UNI in 1987, his M.Ed. in Higher Education Administration at the University of South Carolina in 1992 and his M.A. in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College in 2010. He is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, Reserve Officers Association, the American Legion, and the Military Officers Association of America.